



Form PTO/SB/30 (08-00) modified

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the below identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Application Number: 10/568,072 Mail Stop RCE

Filing Date: February 13, 2006

First Named Inventor: Masaki UKAI

Group Art Unit: 1796

Examiner's Name: Karuna P. Reddy

Attorney Docket Number: P71118US0

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. Previously submitted
 1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 17, 2008.
 2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 3. Other _____.

2. Enclosed
 1. Amendment/Reply
 2. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 3. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 4. Other Petition for Extension of Time.

2. Miscellaneous

1. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
2. Other _____.

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

1. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to our credit card, Form PTO-2038 enclosed.
 1. (\$ 810.00) RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 2. (\$ 130.00) Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 3. Other _____.

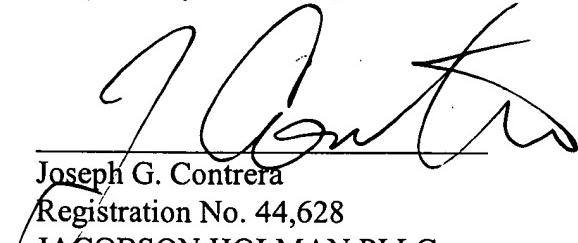
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2. X Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$ 940.00 enclosed
3. X Should any additional monies be necessary or should there be a credit for overpayment, please charge/credit undersigned deposit account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: October 16, 2008